

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Clarke Berdan, II  
Application No.: 10/749,087  
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Group Art Unit: 1794  
Examiner: Tamra Dicus  
Title: Translating An Aesthetically Pleasing Surface On An  
Acoustic Substrate To The Edge Of The Finished  
Acoustical Product

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination and is in answer to the final Office Action dated October 2, 2008 and to the Advisory Action dated December 9, 2008. A one month extension of time is respectfully requested, and the appropriate fee is enclosed, thereby extending the date for response to February 2, 2009.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4 of this Amendment.

The Remarks begin on page 7 of this Amendment.